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Thanking you for past favors, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the same in the future.

d26-2t OWING TO THE ICE IN THE RIVER, THE Steamer Mattano will discontinue her trips until further notice. G. S. JONE, Agt. d26-2t WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24, 1884.

Desiring to enter solely into the practice of the profession of the law, I hereby notify the public and my patrons that I have disposed of my real estate to Mr. Charles H. Parker, of South Washington, located at No. 442 436 street southwest, together with the good-will of said business. Thanking my patrons and the public generally for their kindness and support in the past, I bespeak for Mr. Parker the same generous patronage which I have received heretofore.

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THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIREMEN'S Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 5, 1885, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. for the number of electing thirteen directors for 12 m., for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year.

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REDUCED RATES ON
VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY,
commencing December 23 and continuing until 31.
Round-trip tickets, limited to ten days, will be sold to
all local stations on Virginia Midland Railway at one
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Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30
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welcome. WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY. DIVIDEND No. 16.

A Dividend of Forty cents a share has been declared on the Capital stock of this Company, payable at the office of the company in Center Market on and after JANUARY 5, 1885. Transfer books close December 27.

SAM'L W. CUERIDEN, d20-eotja6 Secretary.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK. WAJHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13th, 1884. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Second National Bank, Washington, D. C., for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank on TUES-DAY, January 13th, 1885, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p.m.
d13.20,27,jan3,10

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SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN, Secretary.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15, 1884. d15-tjy5

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Owing to advertisements of others we desire to cal attention to a few facts.

First: That we shall nor, at this late day, endeavor to increase our trade by substituting a Selected Stock for a Poor Stock, which we have at all times, by our thorough knowledge of the business, been able to cast aside, and allowed others less fortunate to become owners thereof.

Second: That in the future, as in the past, our customers shall have the whole of this advantage, and be supplied with merchantable and well-seasoned LUM-BER, which we always have on hand in large and small

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PLINY S. BOYD, of Amesbury, Mass., will occupy pulpit morning and evening. Rev. FDWARD HAWES,
January 4th and 11th. Prof. Bischoff will arrange music special for these services. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER 8TH and H streets northwest.—The pastor, Rev. S. H. GREENE, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening, Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 1t

ALL SOULS' (UNITARIAN) CHURCH, COR-ner 14th and L streets, Rev. Rush R, Shippen, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 11. Vespers at 7:30. CHURCH OF "OUR FATHER," (UNIVER-salist), 13th and L streets, Rev. ALEX. KENT, pastor.—Services To-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. sunday school at 9:45 a. m. RYLAND M. E. CHUECH, CORNER 10TH and D streets couthwest.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor, Rev. W. H. CHAPMAN. At 7:30 p. m. preaching by Rev. S. H. RYLAND. Watch night service Wednesday evening at 9:30. A cordial welcome to all. 1t* MCKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, MASSACHU-

setts avenue, near 9th street. Sunday school, 9:39
a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor,
W. S. Edwards, D.D. Watch night service Wednesday
p. m., beginning at 10 o'clock. All welcome to all the
services NORTH CAPITOL M. E. CHUECH, CORNER North Capitol and K streets northwest—Centennial day: Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. J. S. Deale, D.D. 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, J. C. Hager. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday school Christmas tree on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Love feast and watch night services will follow (D. V.) Give \$5 and get a memorial certificate and help pay our debt.

UNION M. E. CHUR H. 20TH STREET northwest, near Pennsylvania avenue.—Rev. W. T. L. Weech at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school 9a m. S. S. Missionary, 4 p. m. Young Peoples' Meeting 6½ p. m. Consecration Monday, 1½ p. m. Watch night, Wednesday, 9 p. m. Seats free. Public cordially invited. REV. W. M. INGERSOLL WILL PREACH AT 11 a. m. to-morrow at Baum's hall, southeast corner of 4½ and East Capitol streets. Entrance on 4th street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. R. Bradley, superintendent, Welcome to all.

TABERNACLE, 9TH AND B STREETS southwest.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Robert Nourse, of Chicago, Ill. 5 thject for the morning service, "This Life and the Other;" for the evening, "Atheism and Suicide," WYCLIFFE, OR THE PROGRESSIVE ADvent of the Lord to his Church."—A discourse, at the New Jerusalem Temple, North Capitol street, near B. Service at 11 a.m. Seats all free. Sunday school at 9:30. day school at 9:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Preaching, by the pastor, at 11a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Consecration meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and watch-night services on Wednesday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. Welcome. E STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEAR 61H

n.w.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. FAUNCE, will preach at 11 a. m., on "Christ's Coming a Necessity of Human Thought." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "The Thousand Years That Are One Day." FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS. Preaching at 11 a. m. To-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. R. NAYLOR. Subject: "Closing Counsels of the Old Year." At 7:30 p. m. the Rev. I. W. SCHIVE-LY, of Carlisle, Pa. You are all cordially invited to all of the services of our church. WAUGH M.E. CHURCH, 3D AND A TREETS northeast.—(Seats all free.) Preaching by the pastor, ROBERT N. BAER, D. D., at 11 a.m. and 7 30 p.m. Sunday school of 9 a.m., and monthly missionary offerings, with interesting exercises, at 3 p.m. Come, I. METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, CORNER LEY, D. D., will preach Sunday at 11 a, m. and 7:30 p, m. and conduct Vesper services at 6:30 p.m. Sunday school

MOUNT VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH South, corner of 9th and K streets.—Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. J. STANLEY, of Montana, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. R. Cox. D.D., pastor. Public in-FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 13TH STREET, between G and H streets northwest, Rev. Dr. CUTHBERT, pastor.—Service (D. V.) to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited. Ushers in

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, VERMONT AVE-nue, F. D. Power, Pastor—Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young peoples' meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Come to all the ser-BIBLE TRUTHS VINDICATED (IN OPPOsition to the lies of Catholicism and Protestant-ism) at 11 a.m. every Sunday, in Hall, No. 209 Pennsyl-vania ave. southeast, Capitol Hill. All who prefer the truth of God, rather than the traditions of men, are in-vited. No collection.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, CORNER
12th and N sts. n.w.—Sunday after Christmas—
1:30 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Chorat Celebration and sermon; the Christmas program of music will be repeated by the full choir. 4 p.m., Choral Lvenseng, with Christmas music; the offertory will be devoted to the same purposes as on Christmas day. Sunday School, 3 p.m. The Christmas Festival of the Sunday School, Menday, 29th, at 6 p.m.

WESLEY CHAPEL CORNER OF 5TH AND F streets northwest.—9:15 a. m., te chers prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school—special review sermeeting. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school—special review. Vice. 11 a.m., centennial sermon by Rev. Dr. LYTTLE-TON F. MORGAN, of Baltimere. 3:30 p. m., temperance meeting. 7:30 p. m., revival services. Wednesday, 9:30 meeting. 7:30 p. m., revival services. V p. m., watch night. C. L. S. C. Friday. MOUNT ZION M. E. CHURCH, CORNER OF 15th and R streets northwest, Rev. J. F. Ocker-MAN, pastor.—11 a. m., "The Birth of Christ.—A World.—Joy." 7:30 p. m., "What think ye of Christ?"

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner of 11th and H streets northwest.—Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Do Men; at 7 p. m. Sunday school anniversary, with reports, recitations, &c. closing with an interesting design, entitled 'Bethlehem, the birth place of the Great King." All invited King." All invited.

we have on hand over 500,000 feet of GEORGIA AND FLORIDA PINE, which is daily being worked into Flooring, Partitions, Wainscoting, Ceiling and Trimmings.

Sixth: That, being encouraged by the enormous growth of our business and prospects of a continuance, where to be able in the worker of the street of GEORGIA AND FREE METHODIST CHURCH, 11TH street, between G and I streets southeast.—Preading at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. A. H. LEE. Meeting for the promotion of holiness at 3 p.m. led by C. W. Proceed will organize a Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. next Sabbath, January 4th, 1885. All are invited.

FOURTH STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH east—Sunday. December 28, 11 a m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. Joseph France, D.D.: Sunday school. 9-30 a m.: Young people's meeting 6:45 p.m. Watch night services, Wednesday night, 9:30 p.m.; the sacrament will be administer d. All are well-

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union.—Gospel meeting at Headquarters, 516 8th street northwest, opposite Post office Department, to-morrow (sabbath) at 3 p. m. Quarterly meeting Tuesday, December 30th, from 10 a.m. till 4 p. in. Members of the Union and all interested cordiadly invited to attend these meetings. vited to attend these meetings. SPIRITI ALISM — TO-MOR OW —G. A. R. Hali, Land 7th streets n.w.—Mrs. C. A. FIELD, 10:30, Subjects from audience; 7:30, "Justice," and Psychometric readings. Door collection.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 1409 New York avenue: Young Men's Bible class 4:30 p. m., conducted by the secretary; Gospel meeting, 6 p. m., led by H. B. F. MCFARLAND: Young men's meeting this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30, led by Rev. JOHN SHIVELY; noonday meeting daily, from 12 to

THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUB-lic, Washington, D. C., December 27, 1884.—At a meeting of the Directors of this Bank, held on Wednes-

day, December 24, 1884, a dividend of 4 per cent was de-clared, payable on and after January 3, 1885. It CHAS. S. BRADLEY, Cashier. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the National Bank of the Republic, of Washington, will be held on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1885, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the Washington and Georgetown Railroa i Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 147ff day of January, 1885.

The polls will be opened at 12 m., and closed at 2p. m. Transfer books will be closed on the 7th of January, 1885, and opened on January 15th, 1885.

H. HURT, President.

C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

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New Year Calls. Those who wish announcement made in The Star either that they will or will not receive on New Year Mr. Lord. They are Divine and Hayes, the Day are requested to send notice to that effect, duly by stenographers discharged by Mr. Kiefer at the FAILURE OF EWEN BROS authenticated, with such particulars as may be desired, to the office before 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning. For obvious reasons this list, which will appear in the edition of Wednesday evening, will be confined to the names authorized and sent in as above, for which, of course, no charge will be made.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$222,786; customs, \$363,072. THE PRESIDENT intended paying a visit to the the Capitol. State, War and Navy department building to-day for the purpose of viewing its interior arrangements for the first time. He forgot, however, to reserve an hour in which he could carry out the intention. His proposed visit was therefore postponed until

RELIEF FOR STARVING INDIANS.-The reports about the starving condition of the Piegan Indians have caused benevolent people in different parts of the country to send money for their relief. of the Washington office are making strenuous One missionary in Delaware, Ohlo, writes to Commissioner Price that he has received \$10 in small contributions, and asks what he shall do with it. The commissioner advises him to send it to the

troop; Capt. Andrew H. Young, assistant quartertroop; Capt. Andrew H. Young, assistant quartertroop; Capt. Andrew H. Young, assistant quarterfor advancement to the higher grades. master (recently appointed), will repair to New York city and report in person to Lieut. Col. Henry C. Hodges, deputy quartermaster general, for temporary duty at the quartermaster's depot in that city; Capt. Henry Johnson, medical storekeeper, will, in addition to his present duties, take charge of the office and perform the duties of assistant medical purveyor in New York city during the absence on surgeon's certificate of disability of Lieut. Col. Thomas A. McParlin, assistant medical purveyor; leave for three months on surgeon's cer-

retary of the Navy to-day received a cable message morning he received a telegram from the cotton from Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the Asiatic exchange and board of trade of Mobile asking that station, dated Nagasaki, December 27th, saying he visit that city. that the Trenton has returned to Nagasaki trom Corea, where she left affairs quiet, and reports that Corea, where she left affairs quiet, and reports that Japanese are the only foreigners immured in that the whisky bill last session than on account of his armed guard was stationed at the First Regiment dence of J.D. Rice, who lives about five miles south country. The U. S. S. Ossipee remains at Chom- tariff views, and that it has done him more good armory Wednesday night, despite the assertions to of this place, and who was yesterday married to

day school at 9:30.

THE WEEKLY STAR will prove a most acceptable them. It is a large double paper of fifty
HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, CORNER 9TH
New Year's gift. It is a large double paper of fiftyand P streets, Rev. Job A. Price. Pastor.—Sun
Six columns and capture for a party was given by one of the companies, and in the course of conversation it was sugpapers will send special correspondents to accombody of men to enter the building and capture the
and had made one circuit around it, firing guns six columns, containing reports of Congress and all the government departments, the U.S. courts, Washington news and gossip, political, personal, society, and local affairs, New York correspondence, stories, sketches, home articles, fashion, religious, and literary notes, telegraph news, all the news concerning the new administration, the markets, etc. It is only one dollar a year, postpaid, to any part of the United States and Canada. Call for a specimen copy.

MINISTER RODNEY'S REMAINS .- The Secretary of State has received a communication from Thos. O. ence to the removal of the remains of Augustus Cæsar Rodney, U. S. minister, who died in that city June 10, 1824. He says that while in the process of removing the bodies of the dead from the old Protestant cemetery, at Buenos Ayres to the new one, the remains were found, and that he took charge of and had them deposited in a vault memory, and having heard her master often talkin the new cemetery, pending their future interment. He says that after consulting with Consul Baker and the most prominent American citizens at Buenos Ayres it is thought best to purchase a for her. There was a regular monkey and parrot lot in the new Protestant cemetery and remove the handsome monument donated by the Argentine her memory did not fail her, and in the scrimmage govenment at the time of his death and place it over the remains.

sentative Ketcham are in New York. - Mrs. M. E Ross and daughter, Ralph Ballin and E. T. Walker, of Washington, were registered in Jacksonville on Thursday. - Senator and Mrs. Manderson are spending the holidays in Philadelphia and New York.

Gen. Sheridan Not Sick Abed. HE EVER DID IN HIS LIFE.

ON DUTY AT HIS OFFICE AND FEELING AS WELL AS A STAR reporter called at army headquarters Gen. Sheridan himself, bustling about the room arranging papers in his methodical way. "I thought you were sick abed, living on nothing but oyster juice," said the reporter. "Sick? Not a bit of it," was the reply. "I feel as well as ever I did. When the Du Pont statue was unvelled last Saturday I caught cold, but I came to the office every day antil yesterday. They say the best remedy for cold is to go to bed. I didn't want to do that, but did the next best thing-sat home in front of the fire all day yesterday, and I feel much better this

morning. That's all of my serious fliness." Important Naval Changes. Commander George Dewey will be given the command of the U. S. steamer Pensacola when she is ready for sea, probably in a couple of months. The Pensacola is to be the flagship of the south Atlantic squadron, which will be under the com- this beginning of a colonial system by an incorpormand of Rear Admiral Simpson. Commander Dewey was ordered to the new dispatch boat Dolphin when she was finished, but as yet he has seen but little sea service on her. It is understood that | Mr. Frelinghuysen maintains that the treaty re-Commander Bowman H. McCalla, the assistant to the chief of the bureau of navigation, is to command the Dolphin.

Lieut. Commander J. Merry, who commanded the Tallapoosa when she was sunk, has been selected as executive officer of the Marion under Commander Merrill Miller.

District Government Affairs THE FIREMEN'S TRIAL BOARD. Yesterday afternoon, the District Commissioners passed an order that the order of July 14, 1883, designating a trial board for the trial of members of the fire department be so amended as to substitute for the assistant chief engineer the acting assistants, each of whom shall only act in cases arising in the battalion of the other.

MISCELLANY. Yesterday, the District Commissioners granted the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston the right to come with arms into this District to attend the dedication of the Washington monument in February next.

Failed to Interview Gov. Cleveland. DR. MARY WALKER VISITS THE EXECUTIVE MANSION AT ALBANY TO PAY HER RESPECTS AND SAY A WORD ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SELECTION OF A WIFE. Dr. Mary Walker, in full male attire, including a ties. Orders by telegraph executed in Baltimore, Philadelphia. New York, Boston.

General collection business.

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A FULL LINE OF HANDSOME HOLIDAY C. S. PRICES, Drug Store, Drug Store, Drug Store, Drug Store, Machine C. O. OF D. C., Washington, Dec. 13, 1884.

Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance on or before the last MONDAY in December, Surance on or before the last MONDAY in December, 1884, for the year 1885.

The rate of interest on all renewals will be one (1) per cent. On the premium notes.

Please attend to your renewals before the last form.

It is not been reported to us several cases of pocketbooks being lost or stolen by our customers. In the name, and for their insurance on the premium notes.

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It is not been reported to us several cases of pocketbooks being lost or stolen by our customers. In the name, and for the information that the denier and product, and secures a market hitherto denied to the anterroom of the Governor's chamber a distinct of excitement in the capitol at Albany yesterday afternoon, by dropping into the anterroom of the Governor's chamber about 5 o'clock. A short controversy ensued between the hack driver and the visitor as to the anterroom of the Governor's chamber about 5 o'clock. A short controversy ensued between the hack driver and the visitor as to the anterroom of the Governor's chamber about 5 o'clock. A short controversy ensued between the hack driver and the visitor as to the anterroom of the Governor's chamber about 5 o'clock. A short controversy ensued between the hack driver and the visitor as to the anterroom of the Governor's chamber the approach of the special manufactures of tobacco in which we dropping into the anterroom of the Governor's chamber the approach of the special manufactures of tobacco in which we excel.

The secretary discusses, at length, the objection in the capitol at Albany yesterday afternoon, by dropping into the anterroom of the Governor's chamber the approach of been reported to us several cases of pocketbooks being lost or stolen by our customers. In the name, and for their interest as well as our own, we thank you for your efficient work.

Woodward & Lothrop.

Washington D. C. Dec. 27, 1884. posite effect, and she removed her tall silk hat and cheerfully remarked that it didn't matter, she would walt. The remainder of the story is thus told in an Albany special to the New York World: At the first warning of the descent of the strong-minded woman upon his retreat, the governor pre-cipitately retired. He felt that urgent business re-

Capitol Topics.

THREE APPLICANTS FOR A VACANCY. There are three applicants for the place of stenographer of the House, caused by the death of close of the 47th Congress, and Rev. J. J. Lafferty, stenographer of the Virginia legislature.

ALL ALONE IN THE SENATE CHAMBER. Capt. Bassett was, with his usual regularity, on duty at the Senate chamber to-day. He sat almost alone in one corner of the chamber, and only at rare intervals did a visitor disturb him. The captain said there had not been a single senatorial visitor. The captain added that it was a rare thing for a day, except Sunday to pass during the captain added that it was a rare thing for a day, except Sunday, to pass during a session of Congress, without seeing at least one Senator at

GOING TO CALL ON MR. TILDEN. Representatives Alexander, Taylor, of Tennessee; Eldredge and Yaple are going to New York the first of next week, and will probably call on Mr. Tilden. They say they do not expect to go to Albany, and disclaim any political motive for the trip.

THE POST OFFICE CLERKS' BILL. William A. Chauncey, president of the National Post Office Clerks' association, and other employes efforts to have a day named for the committee of that body to have a hearing before the House committee on post offices and post roads, to whom was referred the clerks' bill after its introduction by ARMY ORDERS.—Capt. Gustavus Valois, 9th cavalry (recently promoted), will be relieved from recruiting duty at New York city and will form its passage would make the grades \$800, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,200 and \$1,400. It would cause promotions to be cruiting duty at New York city and will join his | made in consecutive order, subject to a competitive

Mr. Handall's Southern Trip.

INVITATIONS DECLINED-HIS PROGRAM-WATTER-SON'S LATEST ATTACK. Mr. Randall has received invitations to extend his tour through about twenty southern cities, but cline all and confine his visit to Louisville, Nash-GOSPEL TEMPERANCE SUNDAY SCHOOL tificate of disability is granted Lieut. Col. Thomas (non-sectarian) will meet at their new hall 203 I street northwest, SUNDAY, at 3 p. m. It is particularly desired that every scholar be present at this session. Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening, December 30, at 7:30.

Veyor, leave for times inolicias on salight to the find and Chattanooga. He will start at 5 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by his wife and Expresentative McAdoo. Among the many places he has been invited to visit are Ashland, by: Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans, and this return of the Navy to-day received a cable message of the Navy to-day received a cable messa

Members in the House say that Watterson's athim on the trip.

Too Much Talk.

A POLL PARROT STORY APPLIED TO THE CHIEF OF THE SIGNAL BUREAU. "I heard Gen. Sherman say once that you can no more doubt Gen. Hazen's bravery or his honesty, than you can your own, and I believe that's so." The speaker was a well known army officer. There were a number of listeners, all of whom agreed with the speaker, but one added to his assent the all the same. "He has the same trouble that polly had." He continued, "A very accomplished poll parrot used to hang from a first floor window, and an extended broomstick afforded a good resting place. One warm summer's day, when everything was quiet, polly saw a dog walking leisurely along. She was an accomplished bird and had a good ing to his dog, she cried out, 'Sic 'em!' The dog started and looked in every direction. Seeing only the parrot, he thought she was meant, and broke time. Polly thought her last hour had come, but she cried out, 'Get out, damn you.' The ruse was successful, but when polly regained her perch she was in a deplorable condition. Nearly all her pretty feathers were out in the gutter, one leg was lamed, her flesh torn and bleeding and one eye was closed. Surveying her sad plight she soliloquized ruefully, 'Polly, you talk too much.' That's the main trouble over at the signal office."

The Other Bureaus All Right. NAVY DEPARTMENT FRAUDS.

REPORT OF THE COURT THAT INVESTIGATED THE The court of inquiry which investigated the Navy department frauds has reported to the Secretary of the Navy that outside the this morning to inquire after Gen. Sheridan's bureau of medicine and surgery no discrepancies of health, which has been reported as in an alarming any moment have been found and there is no credit. reason to believe that any dishonest practices similar to those in the bureau of medicine and surgery prevailed in any of the other bureaus.

The Spanish Treaty Defended. LETTER FROM SECRETARY FRELINGHUYSEN SET-

TING FORTH ITS ADVANTAGES-THE ANNEXATION OF CUBA NOT DESIRABLE. Secretary Frelinghuysen has addressed a letter in behalf of the Spanish treaty to Chairman Miller, committee is of importance in its political aspect. The Secretary denies that there is any disposition in the United States looking to the annexation of Cuba. Such action would, he says, be unwise, and even if it could be accomplished by general consent, "our institutions would be endangered by ation into our body politic of a large population

not in entire sympathy with our governmental aims and method." moves causes of complaint as to the treatment of American citizens and their property in Cuba and Porto Rico, which have led to serious discussion between the two governments; that the treaty, by bringing the islands into close commercial connection with the United States, confers all the benefits that would result from annexation. Continuing,

the Secretary says: "The convention with Spain is one of a series of international engagements. Following the re-ciprocity treaty with Mexico it opens the markets of Cuba and Porto Rico to our products. The treaty with Santo Domingo opens those of that republic and the pending negotiations with the Central same object. In conjunction with these the treaty with Nicaragua for the construction of an interof our own country into closer relations, opens the markets of the west coast of South America to our trade and gives us at our own doors a customer able to absorb a large portion of those articles which we produce in return for products which we cannot profitably raise."

He defends the relinquishment of duty on sugar as for the public good, and cites the abolition of the duty on tea and course as a case in point. As to tobacco, no says the treaty leaves a discrimination against the imported article of from four to five times the internal revenue duties on the American

negotiated at various times in the history of the signee, shows: Debits, \$296,938; nominal assets,

Naval Cadets. THEIR RECORD FOR THE YEAR AS GIVEN IN THE AN-

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Telegrams to The Star.

RAILROAD BUSINESS IN 1884.

ANOTHER COUNTY TROUBLE IN

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A SOCIALIST OUTBREAK IN CHICAGO FEARED.

Failure of the Ewen Brothers.

ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT IN NEW YORK. New York, December 27 .- Warren Ewen, jr., and John M. Ewen, composing the firm of Ewen Brothers, cotton brokers, at 31 and 33 Broad street, whose recent speculations caused the expulsion of one of the members from the cotton exchange, today made an assigntment, for the benefit of creditors, to D. M. Ripley, without preferences. — John H. Chase, jr., and Sebastian Duncan, jr., of the firm of Chase and Duncan, pickles, 119 Warren street, assigned to-day to Henry L. Palmer, with preferences of \$6,227.

Another Battle of Gettisburg. TROUBLE BREAKS OUT IN ANOTHER DAKOTA COUNTY -INDIANS IN THE FIELD. PIERRE, DAK., December 27.—Potter county is undergoing a state of excitement over the county owing to the lack of time has been obliged to de- located at Forest City, on the Missouri river. At the last election Gettisburg claimed to have secured the county seat. Threats have been made to take

> A Socialist Scare in Chicago. GUARDING THE FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY TO PREVENT

A CAPTURE OF THE ARMS.

than harm among the southern people, as is proven the contrary, made by some of the officers. Christ-by the numerous offers of hospitality coming from mas Eve a party was given by one of the companies of hospitality coming from mas Eve a party was given by one of the companies of hospitality coming from mas Eve a party was given by one of the companies of hospitality coming from the contrary. All Thanksgiving day, at which the black flag was about, and some one said that a more violent long the guard paced up and down, but the enemy did not appear. Col. E. B. Knox told a reporte remark that he often slipped up on his judgment, | yesterday that he intended having a regular detail stationed at the armory. He had received information, he said, that four regular companies of socialists had been organized in the city, and at at any moment, and he thought it prudent to take every precaution, so as to defend the arms and ammunition belonging to the militia.

> ELIZABETH, N. J., December 27.—The Manhattan was partly destroyed and a boat belonging to the from a passing tug.

A Dry Dock on Fire.

Lake. FORTRESS MONROE, VA., December 27 .- The steamer Lady of the Lake, from Washington, arrived here this morning. She lost her upper works on the port side, forward of the wheel, by a collision with a schooner in the bay last night.

Accident to the Steamer Lady of the

Bros., cotton brokers, 31 and 33 Broad street, have assigned to D. M. Ripley. No preferences. firm was rated at from \$40,000 to \$75,000, with fair

The Railroads in 1884. NOT AN AUSPICIOUS YEAR FOR THE COMPANIES. the following: The year 1884, now closing, has not which were not endangered. One fireman had a been an auspicious one for the railways. Earnings | finger torn off by the upsetting of an engine. have been reduced, while managers and employe are apprehensive for the future. It is shown that foreclosure sales of roads for some time bankrupt have been going on, but not to any alarming extent. Fifteen roads, with a mileage of only 680 miles, have thus been sold. In the previous year eighteen roads, with a mileage of 1,350 miles, were sold, and this was less than for several years pre-ceding; but the number of companies which during the present year have gone into the hands of receivers indicates that a new era of foreclosures has begun, although it is not likely to be of long duration. In 1884 receivers were appointed for forty-three different companies, several of them of much importance. A few other companies are of three weeks before the performance. One orstruggling with difficulty to keep their heads above water, and unless the times and the public temper improve there is likely to be a considerable addition

to the list of receiverships during the coming year. NEW CONSTRUCTION. The construction record of 1884 has not been a remarkable one, although the total is even greater than could, pernaps, have been expected. 4,000 miles of new main track have been laid or 166 different lines. This shows an average of only about twenty-four miles to each road, which indicates that most of the construction has been on extensions or branches. Among the completed roads is the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, which has been finished through Maryland to a point opposite Norfolk, Va. Among the roads in progress are the Baltimore and Ohio's line to New York, the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western's American states and with Colombia tend to the extension to Ashland, Wis., through Michigan; the Northern Pacific's main line over the Cascade mountains to Puget sound, and the Oregon and oceanic canal, while bringing the most distant parts | California and the California and Oregon roads, which are pushing toward each other to give an all-rail line between Portland and San Francisco.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE. The very large number of railway enterprises commenced or projected during the year indicates that railway building will still continue in spite of business depression, and that when good times re- Judge Church, of Connecticut. He drank some, but turn it will assume extraordinary activity. A did not become inebriated. glance at the map is only necessary to show that a fore this country will be fully supplied, and the number of companies that have already been organized shows that there is plenty of faith in the future. Add to this the fact that every year's increase of railway mileage means the necessity of house with two gashes in her throat, cut in the an increased supply of rallway equipment and ma-terial, and those interested in the manufacture and sale of railway goods have no reason to feel discouraged. Their business must inevitably increase,

and no man can set bounds to its possibilities. The Failure of Opdyke & Co.

\$563,869; actual assets, \$256,055. The Great Earthquake in Spain. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERSONS KILLED. MADRID, December 27.—The latest details received The annual register of the United States Naval academy, at Annapolis, Md., for the years 1884-1885, just published, gives the record for the thirty-fifth of Malaga and Granada were the scene of the unable to discover the young men or any trace of them. severest disturbance. Several places were partially destroyed. The mayor reports that many

Prince Bismarck's letters, which is about to be published, contains the private diplomatic dispatches written to General Von Manteuffel during the years from 1851 to 1858, while Bismarck was the Prussian representative at Frankfort. The letters discuss matters with remarkable frankness. In some his brother diplomatists are held up to ridicle for affecting youthfulness. In one place the future chancellor says: "I do not see why we should link our seaworthy ship with the wormeaten bark Austria. Everybody courts our alliance. Great storms suit us best. We can use troubled times fearlessly, without consideration of others. If we desire to become greater with 400,000 men we must not be afraid of standing

St. Louis, December 27.—The cashier of the Hotel Moser is gone, and likewise \$1,800 of his employer's money, \$700 of his wife's money and a pretty lady guest of the notel. The cashier's name is Joseph A. Kuhn. Two years ago he came from the Atlantic hotel, in Chicago. He married a well-to-do Cincinnati lady six months ago. A few weeks since he made the acquaintace of a brunette, who was quartered in the hotel. Christmas morning he left home, with all the money in the house, robbed the hotel safe of \$1,800, and then decamped with his new acquaintance.

Two miles away, and caught the 4 o'clock milk train. While the show was poor, the better element of the town blames the mob.

Milwaurie, Wis., December 27.—The case of W. T. Crandall and the Phoenix insurance company against the Goodrich transportation company. Which has occupied Judge Dyer's attention for about three weeks, will go to the jury to-day. The case is a test one to recover over \$5,000 damages, and about \$200,000 damages are said to be at stake on the result.

AGREEMENT UPON EASTERN RATES-NEW PER CENTAGES—THE RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.
CHICAGO, December 27.—The Tribune has the folowing: "There is no prospect that the amended agreement for the restoration and maintenance of east bound passenger rates will be adopted at the meeting of the general passenger agents in this city next Monday. Both the Lake Shore and Michigan Central have concluded not to accept the amendment proposed by the Grand Trunk, that the payment of commissions to outsiders at Chi-cago be permitted under certain restrictions. As the Grand Trunk is determined not to enter into an agreement unless the payment of commissions is permitted, it is hardly probable that any agreement can be effected. Mr. J. F. Tucker has been appointed by the joint executive committee to aid Judge Cooley, the Trunk Line arbitrator, in fixing new per centages for the Chicago eastward bound roads. The award, however, will be made by Judge Cooley alone. Judge Cooley will arrive here this morning, and, together with Mr. Tucker, will continue his examination of the terminal facilities of the various roads. Mr. E. Wilson, chairman of the committee of fifteen, to regulate the passenger rates to the New Orieans exposition, has called a meeting of the committee to be held at Louisville, January 7th, 1885, to which the representatives of the lines connected with, or any degree interested in the transportation of passengers to the New Orleans exposition, have also been invited to aid the committee by their counsels and suggestions in protecting the revenues of all lines from the presthat the rates and arrangements heretofore estab-lished by the committee of fifteen had the ap-proval of the national association of general pasenger rates, as well as the approval of the various district associations, and were promulgated upon authority as broad and comprehensive as can be said to exist, but he regrets to say that at a num-ber of prominent initial points in the north, north-west and the south they are disregarded, and he urges all lines interested to join in an effort to esestablish rates and conduct this business upon a basis which will afford a fair return to all inter-

Railroad Affairs in the West.

Embarrassed by the Hocking Valley Strike. COLUMBUS, O., December 27.—Notice was given yesterday by the Columbus and Hocking Valley Coal and Iron company to their bondholders not to present coupons for payment until after the January meeting of the directors, when provision will be made to pay them. It is claimed that the extraordinary expenses incurred at the commence ment of the miners' strike is the cause of the delay. and only recently have the receipts been sufficient to pay the extra expenses for hiring guards and bringing in a new set of miners, and thus create interest on their bonds, about \$5,000,000 of which are on the market. The bulk of the bonds are

The St. Paul Globe Newspaper Company Reorganized.

owned by the original incorporators in this city.

St. Path, Minn., December 27 .- Rumors regarding the sale of the Daily Globe, one of the leading democratic papers of the northwest, have been rife several days. From a reliable source it was learned late last night that the Globe company has been reorganized with a capital stock of \$100,000, or which Commodore Kittson holds \$55,000 and Louis Baker, of Wheeling, West Va., \$25,000. The balance is held by St. Paul parties. Articles were signed last evening and will be filed with the secretary of state to-day. H. P. Hall, editor-in-chief, will retire February 1st and Louis Baker succeeds him, with Morrissey, now managing editor of the Dispatch, as his managing editor.

Shot by One of His Fellow Rowdies. A CHARIVARI PARTY COMES TO GRIEF.

LAMTE, Mo., December 27 .- Last evening a party of fifteen or twenty men under the leadership of Joe Robinson, son of Hardin Robinson, one of the body of men to enter the building and capture the as they went. While going around the house the arms. The demonstration made by the socialists second time the leader of the crowd, Mr. Robinson, was seen to fall to the ground. Some of those displayed for the first time in Chicago, was talked near to him rushed to his side and, lifting him up, asked: "Joe, what's the matter?" "I'm shot," was demonstration might occur that night. If there the reply. He was carried into the house, and was to be an outbreak it would be imprudent to after gasping once or twice died. The fatal shot, leave the armory unprotected. Finally ten men which was purely accidental, was fired by one of volunteered to remain on guard during the night, and the adjutant ordered ten rounds of ammunition to be served out to each man. All night man, but leaves an aged father and mother.

Business Troubles in the Far West. GRAFTON, DAE., December 27 .- Sandager Bros., dealers in general merchandise, have made an essocialists had been organized in the city, and at least two of them were equipped with breech-loading rifles. An organized outbreak might occur Minto and Park River, Dak. Whether these houses will be affected is not known, but very likely they will. The store at Minto is controlled by Birden, and the firm is known as Sandager & Birden. Those at Grafton and Park River are supervised by Sandager. While the business of the three stores is conducted as one establishment, each is separate Transportation company's dry dock at Elizabeth- and distinct in itself. Total assets, \$60,976; total port took fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The dock | liabilities, \$27,700. The principal claims are held by St. Paul and Chicago merchants. A St. Paul company badly scorched. The loss is upwards of | business man says the assets are at least \$30,000 in \$3,000; insured. The fire was started by sparks excess of the liabilities, and he believes the firm

will soon resume business. Fires in Topeka, Kansas.

TOPEKA, KAN., December 27 .- Last night a fire was discovered in a barn used as a warehouse by W. M. Degnon, a furniture dealer, and for stables, Three horses were burned and some unfinished furniture considerably damaged. At 9:30 o'clock, while the fire department was still at work on the first fire, the Santa Fe railway shops' whistles announced Fatlure of New York Cotton Brokers. the breaking out of another blaze, which proved to be in a car shed where several coaches were housed. Seven cars and coaches were burned, in-NEW YORK, Wall street, December 27 .- Ewen cluding a pay car which had just been refurnished two Horton reclining chair cars, one mail car and three way cars. The president's and directors' cars had been pulled out of the shed only a few hours before to go on trips. The losses cannot be definitely estimated. Degnon's is probably \$1,000 and the Santa Fe road's between \$35,000 and \$50,000. CHICAGO, December 27 .- The Railway Age has The sheds were a long distance from the shops,

> General Foreign News by Cable. THE VESSEL LOST, BUT THE CREW SAVED. London, December 27 .- The Cunard line steamer Gallia, Capt. Murphy, from Liverpool to-day for

New York, coilided with the schooner Sea off New Brighton. The schooner sank, but her crew were SARDOU'S NEW PLAY. Paris, December 27.-A remarkable degree of in-terest was felt in the production of Victoire Sardou's Theodora at the Porte St. Martin theater last night. All the seats in the house were disposed chestra choir brought 300 francs (\$60). Madame Bernhardt appeared as young and as fresh as ever, and the play afforded her the best opportunity to display the wonderful versatality of her powers.

M. Marols, as Andreas, and M. Garnier, as Justinian, both achieved a splendid success. The mantle worn by Bernhardt cost 80,000 francs (\$16,000).

Suicide at a Hotel. SCRANTON, Pa., December 27.—A gentleman of pleasing address, although shabbily dressed, about 72 years of age, registered at White's hotel, in this city, last Tuesday, as "H. S. Ball, of Ohlo." He claimed to represent the Chicago Inter-Ocean, New York Tribune and the Boston Pilot. On Christmas day he are a hearty dinner and remarked: "I never want to see another Christmas." Some friends had said that he was old and on the wane. Since then he has wanted to die. He did not eat supper, but retired to bed about 8 o'clock. He answered the 6 o'clock call the next morning. Not coming down to breakfast, a clerk went to his room and found him dead, but the body was still warm. He had committed suicide by taking rat poison, an empty box being found in the room. Coroner Dean was notified and will hold the inquest. From his conversation with other guests it was learned that he lived at Oswego, N. Y., and was a lawyer by profession, having started with

A Young Girl's Throat Cut in the Street. Springfield, O., December 27 .- Last night, Mary Canney, a young Irish girl but a few months in shape of a cross, severing the windpipe and just missing the jugular vein. Medical aid was hastly summoned and the girl's wounds were dressed She tells a strange story: "I was going up Linden avenue," she said, "when I noticed two young men walking behind. They followed me some distance and finally caught up with me and attempted to NEW YORK, December 27.—The schedule, etc., of Messrs. Opdyke & Co., filed by Wm. Peel, the assignee, shows: Debits, \$295,938; nominal assets, hold of me, and while one of them held his hand over my mouth, the other pulled a ring off my finger. I felt something sharp pass across my throat and begged them not to kill me. At that they both left and walked rapidly away. I knew I had been hurt and hurried here. I could not cry out,

my throat hurt me so." The girl tells her story in

a straightforward manner. The police have been

A Theatrical Company's Rough Experience in an Ohio Town. CLEVELAND, O., December 27 .- Thomas Scanlan, formerly business manager of the Cleveland Press. and A. Schlesinger, a cigar-maker, organized a the atrical troupe of amateurs and variety performers here, and went to Kent, 40 miles distant, to give a Christmas night performance. Yesterday morning they returned, having taken an earlier train than they previously intended to take. Kent and other towns thereabouts have been sadly abused of late by barn-storming troupes, which have pocketed money for poor performances. The Scanlan com-pany had never rehearsed, and the show was poor. The railroad boys of Kent were out in full force, The managers took in \$70. The trouble began when The crowd mistock George Grall, a Cleveland artist, who accompanied the troupe, for the manager, because he wore a plug hat, and he barely escaped violence. The mob stormed about the hotel all night, and threatened to lynch the actors when they should come down to take the 6 clebest train they should come down to take the 6 o'clock train for Cleveland. The members of the troupe left their quarters, walked by back streets to the depot, two miles away, and caught the 4 o'clock milk train. While the show was poor, the better element of the town blames the mob.